SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 22, 2005

A former Irmo High School employee was arrested Wednesday afternoon and charged with **Embezzlement of Public Funds.**

Martha Carter, 52, of Columbia, S.C. was arrested around 2:00 p.m. and was booked at the Lexington County Detention Center. This arrest is the result of an investigation conducted by SLED. The case will be prosecuted by the Eleventh Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrant Attached.

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STATE OF COUNTY OF Lexington J-060064 SOUTH CAROLINA

ARREST WARRANT

THE STATE against

MARTHA CARTER

Sex: F Race: M Height: 5- 1 COLUMBIA, SC 29210 803-348-6096 SSN 716 ZIMALCREST RD, #3109 Weight: 160

DL State:

DL# : 4

Prosecuting Officer: S/A KEITH PERRY Prosecuting Agency: STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DOB: 09/17/1952 Agency ORI# :SLED

LCSD COURT SECURITY

Offense: EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUB Code/Ordinance Sec.:16-13-210 Offense Code

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Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered

Constable/Law

to defend RIER

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521 GIBSON RD
521 GIBSON RD 29072

ORIGINAL COURT COPY

COUNTY OF Lexington STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant <u>S/A R.</u> leading duly sworn deposes and says that defendant did within this county and state on 02/01/2005 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of in the following particulars: EMBEZZIEMENT OF PUB. FUNDS MARTHA CARTER violate the c criminal laws of the

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the crime I further state that there is get forth and that probable cause probable cause is based on to believe ţ, that the above did following facts:

\$20,000.00 FROM THE IRMO HIGH SCHOOL CAPETERIA FUND AND USED THE FUNDS FOR HER OWN THAT THE DEFENDANT DID BETWEEN FEBRUARY 01, 2005 AND MAY 31, PERSONAL USE. AFFIANT AND OTHERS ARE WITNESSES TO PROVE THE SAME COMMIT THE CRIME OF EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS IN THAT SHE TOOK MONIES IN EXCESS OF 2005 IN LEXINGTON COUNTY

COUNTY OF Lexington STATE OF SOUTH COROLINA Signature of Affiant Affiant's Information SLED
S/A R. KBITH PERRY
D BOX 21398
COLUMBIA, SC 29221 196-7250

TO ANY LAW EMPORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY: ARREST WARRANT

It appearing from the above affidavit 02/01/2005 defendant MARTHA CARTER that there

did violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

are reasonable

grounds to

believe that

as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 16-13-210 EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUB

EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Judge code: subscribed before me ssuing Judge * Testing Court: Magistrate $\{L,S\}$ Issuing Judge

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